

Hong Kong manufacturers urged to expand markets

Murderer hanged at Stanley

Chong Yin was hanged at 7 a.m. yesterday morning at Stanley Prison for the murder of a woman in the New Territories.

Mr. J. Reynolds sat as coroner later in the day and held an inquest into his death. Mr. Reynolds was assisted by a jury of two men and a woman.

Decayed, whose age was given as 25, was sentenced to death on March 3 at Supreme Court.

The hanging was witnessed by Dr. C. O. Lee, Medical Officer and Mr. J. McCutcheon, Chief Officer of Stanley Prison.

A verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned by the jury.

Reminders

Today

HK Art Club, monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free).

Nine Dragons Services Club, Mah-jong, 2.30 p.m.; dancing class, 6 p.m.; Film Show, 8 p.m.

HK Stage Club casting meeting at PRO lecture room, 8.30 p.m.

HK Mines Ltd., annual general meeting, Prince's Bldg., 12 noon.

Tue. 11 meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Services Club, dancing class, 9 p.m.

Sino British Club Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.15 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

HK International Women's Club, informal dance for services, 7.30 p.m.

HK Art Club, monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free).

European YMCA Guest Night, 7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, HK Band Call, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Homuntin thief gets two years

Sentence of two years' hard labour was meted out to Chung Fok, 30-year-old unemployed, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for a series of thefts committed in the Homuntin District this month.

Defendant, who faced five charges of larceny and house breaking, was alleged to have stolen two toy cars and two plastic ash trays from a car belonging to Mr. Beer outside the Homuntin Cherry Hill Lodge on April 16.

On April 13 defendant stole a perambulator belonging to Mrs. Fraser from 21, Homuntin Hill Road.

On April 6 defendant stole from the ground floor of 89 Kadoorie Avenue four bronze Buddhist figurines, valued at \$400.

On April 8 defendant stole from the kitchen of the Tai Ming School, Argyle Street, clothing and shoes.

On April 18 defendant stole \$150 from the pocket of a jacket hanging inside house No. 10 Homuntin Street.

Detective Sub-Inspector Chan Wai-mun, who asked that a serious view be taken of the case, said that defendant was found inside a car in the Cherry Hill Lodge at 4.45 a.m. on April 18.

All stolen property recovered from pawnshops was ordered to be returned to complainants without payment to the pawnbrokers.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Six Race Meeting — 29th April, 1950

It has been decided to split into two sections by a draw Race No. 4 "Mount Nicholson Stakes" for horses of previous seasons (Classified Class 3). The second section will be Race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO CASH SWEEP-ON THIS RACE

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SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1950 at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 1,200 square feet is situated at Tung Choi Street and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of April 21, 1950 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

A. P. WEIR, Deputy Director of Public Works.

April 17, 1950.

NOTICE THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE, Hong Kong Branch.

An examination in Tropical Hygiene for Sanitary Inspectors will be held in Hong Kong on the 8th and 12th May, 1950.

Application forms for entry to the examination may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Room 109, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building.

An entrance fee of \$150 will be payable for sitting the examination. The application list will close on Tuesday the 2nd May, 1950.

E. L. STRANGE, Hon. Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, Hong Kong Branch.

April 26, 1950.

NOTICE UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the forty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hong Kong Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 9th May 1950, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to 9th May 1950, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hong Kong, April 14, 1950.

EDUCATIONAL

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POLICE NOTICE

On Monday, April 17, 1950, at 8.30 a.m., at Lai Chi Kok Beach Road, near Hong Kong and Kowloon Godown Co. Ltd. premises, lorry No. 8201 collided with a lamp standard as a result of which a Chinese female fell from the rear of the vehicle and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735, 58629 and 59114, or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

April 20, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

On Tuesday, April 18, 1950, at 4.25 p.m., at junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road, a Chinese male was knocked down by private car No. H.K.989, and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the accident, or who can give information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 50735, 58629 and 59114, or with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

April 20, 1950.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 6 OF 1950

FOR INFORMATION OF SHIP OPERATORS AND CHARTERERS.

It is hereby notified that Saturday and Sunday, April 22/23, 1950 have been declared Weather-non-working Days.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, April 24, 1950.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned has received instructions from the Head Bailiff, Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction.

on MONDAY, the 1st May, 1950, at 3 o'clock p.m.,

at his Sales Rooms, French Bank Building, Basement, THE LUXURIOUS MOTOR YACHT "MISTRESS"

(As she now lies at Messrs. Cheoy Lee's Shipyard, Ngau Chi Wan, Kowloon City, Kowloon)

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For further particulars and Inspection Permits apply to the Undersigned.

Terms: 50% of purchase price on fall of hammer and balance the following day.

A. E. B. de SOUSA, The Auctioneer.

Hong Kong, April 19, 1950.

NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Edwin Donald Stanfield late of The Apartments 42 St. Joan's Apartments 78 Macdonnell Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, P.W.D. Crown Land Officer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 88 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of May 1950.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 18th day of April, 1950.

WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the abovesaid deceased, No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF XAVIER BROTHERS LIMITED.

And

IN THE MATTER OF Section 9 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance 1947.

NOTICE is hereby given that Xavier Brothers Limited has lost its Memorandum of Association and that it is proposed to adopt a new Memorandum under the provisions of section 9 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance 1947. The proposed new memorandum may be inspected at any time during office hours at the Company's registered office No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

Persons having any objections to the proposed new memorandum must within two months from the 24th day of April, 1950 file with the Registrar of Companies a notice in writing stating briefly the nature of their objections and giving an address within the Colony for service of any process or notice.

M. A. da SILVA, Solicitor for Xavier Brothers Limited.

NOTICE THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on Wednesday the 17th May, 1950, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee together with a Statement of Account for the year ended 31st December 1949, electing Members of the Consulting Committee and appointing Auditors.

The Register of Members and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May to the 17th May, 1950, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents, The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

Hong Kong, April 26, 1950.



FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN SUFFERING CHILDREN

DR. P. L. TONG, Chairman, THE HONGKONG SOCIETY, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 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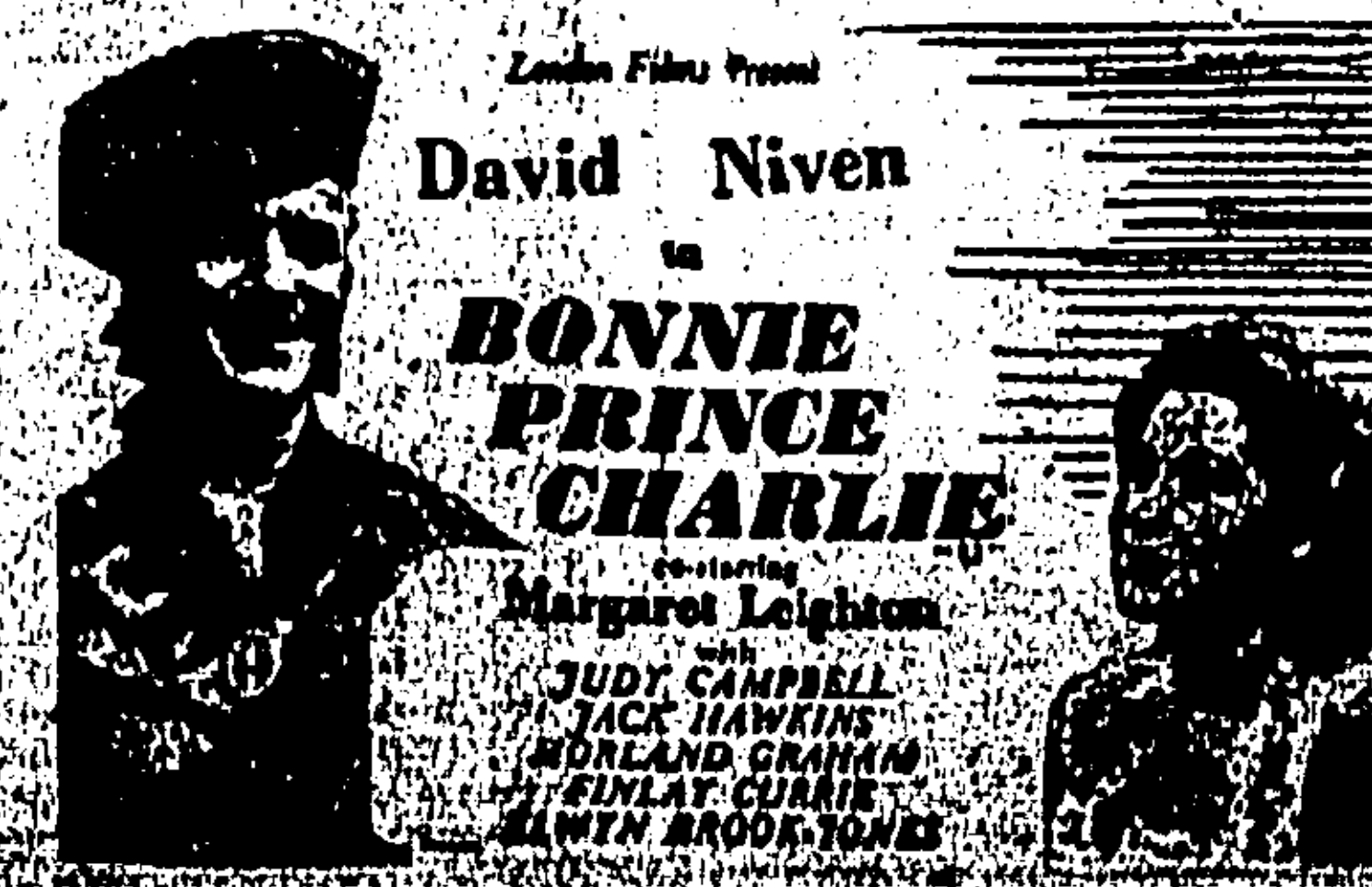
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DIFFICULTIES IN CHINA DUE TO THE N'LIST BLOCKADE

London, April 24.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies, contended in Parliament today that British recognition of Communist China is not a factor in the serious difficulties being met by commercial and industrial interests in Shanghai.

These difficulties are in part due to the Nationalist blockade and the effects of the deflationary measures of the Central People's Government.

REPLY TO RUSSIAN PROTEST

London, April 24.
Britain, France and the United States are swapping ideas on replying to last week's Russian protest note which demanded withdrawal of troops from the divided Trieste territory, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

A reply will probably be sent but the spokesman declined to speculate whether it will be sent separately by the three Governments or as a joint reply.

The note asked withdrawal of U. S., British and Yugoslav troops, also called for uniting the divided area and appointment of a United Nations Governor.

Russia and the Western nations so far have failed to agree in United Nations Security Council sessions on a governor.

Total troops in the territory are 15,000, of which one third are Yugoslav troops in the smaller Southern zone of the territory. The rest are divided equally between Britain and the United States. They share occupation of the Anglo-American zone.—Associated Press.

CORONATION IN BANGKOK

Bangkok, April 24.
King Phumiphon Adulyadej's coronation ceremony on May 5 will be closed to newspaper reporters and photographers.

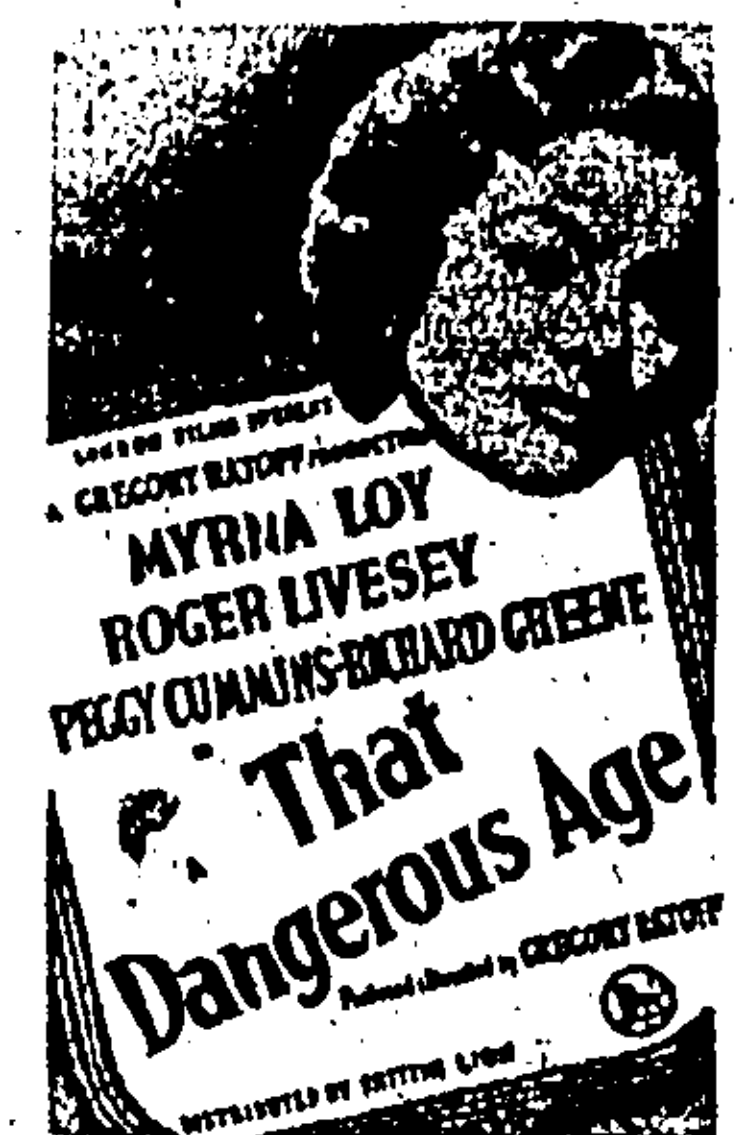
The King's official photographer will take pictures and submit the undeveloped films to the King.

An announcement explained that there is not room enough for all photographers asking permission to cover the ceremony and the admittance of a few would be considered unfair to the rest, so all will be barred. High Government officials will also be prevented from using cameras at the ceremony.—United Press.

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Sharks by the thousands

Darwin, April 24.

Sailors on a tug kept up a rapid fire into the water off Vanderlin Island in the Gulf of Carpentaria, to clear a passage through thousands of sharks.

The tug's visit to the island was the first by white men in 27 years. The visit was made by Lieutenant John Toulouse and 14 naval reserve men.

Thousands of sharks alighted around the ship's boat when it was put over the side. They followed the boat ashore and swarmed around it when it grounded.

Riflemen had to maintain rapid fire to clear a path through the sharks so a line could be taken ashore.

At another island, the sailors aided natives in an attempt to kill a huge crocodile which had dragged a fully grown horse several hundred yards out to sea.

The horse escaped but later died. Missionaries said the crocodile had taken another horse and several cattle. The sailors failed to trap the crocodile.—Associated Press.

RULING AGAINST ALIEN LAND LAW

Los Angeles, April 24.

The State District Court of Appeal ruled today that California's alien land law is not enforceable because it conflicts with the United Nations Charter.

The land law prohibits aliens of certain nationalities from owning land in California.

Previously, the law has been held constitutional under both State and United States constitutions. However, the District Court of Appeal, ruling on the suit of a Japanese national, declared that the United Nations Charter is a treaty between the U.S. and other nations and that the Federal Constitution provides that all treaties take precedence over State laws.—Associated Press.

TUNNEL TRAGEDY

Kimball, West Virginia, April 24.

A small motor flat car, carrying six railroad workmen, smashed head-on with a passenger train in a tunnel here today, killing five and injuring one.

The train had been switched from the regular East-bound track to an alternate line while the regular track was under repair.—United Press.

"U.S. will not allow war"

Lake Success, April 24.
Ambassador Warren Austin today pledged that the United States will not allow another war to occur and will maintain peace, because nobody will dare to start war.

The permanent American representative to the United Nations made the pledge at a Press conference on the eve of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the world organization at San Francisco.

"He said, 'The United States will not allow war to occur and she will maintain peace because nobody will dare to start one. Never in our history have you seen a world so co-operative for peace as it is today. The movements of arms from us to Europe are the first of their kind in history. Do you suppose we would have had the other two wars had such preparations for defence been made in advance?'—United Press.

Singapore remittances to Red China

Singapore, April 25.

Chinese in Singapore and Malaya remitted more than \$31,100,000 to their families in Communist China during the first quarter of the year following a resumption of communications.

Remittances, sent in the "club packet" service, are forwarded at the sender's risk to Hong Kong remittance firms who deliver them through agents operating in Red China.

Remittance men here say the risk involved and the limit of \$45 per month for each person will keep the total sum remitted low. In 1948 local Chinese sent \$310,000,000 to Canton and Amoy, hometowns of most overseas Chinese.—Associated Press.

NEW POST FOR SOVIET ENVOY

London, April 24.

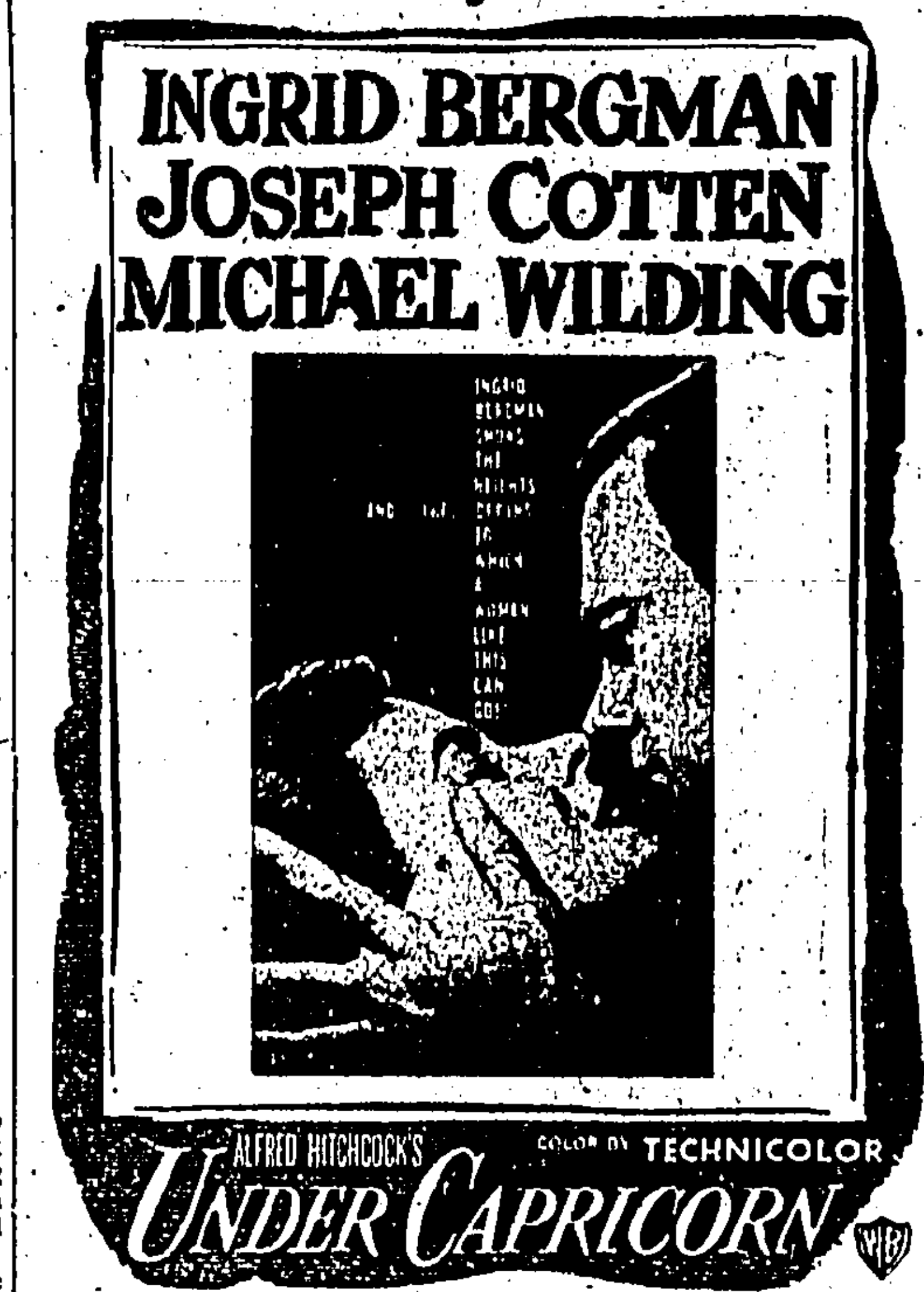
The official Soviet news agency, Tass, announced that M. Alexander Bropovitch Bogomolov, Soviet Ambassador to France since 1945, has been removed from his post and appointed a Deputy Foreign Minister.

M. Pavlov, the present Soviet Ambassador to Belgium and the Luxembourg, has been appointed as Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

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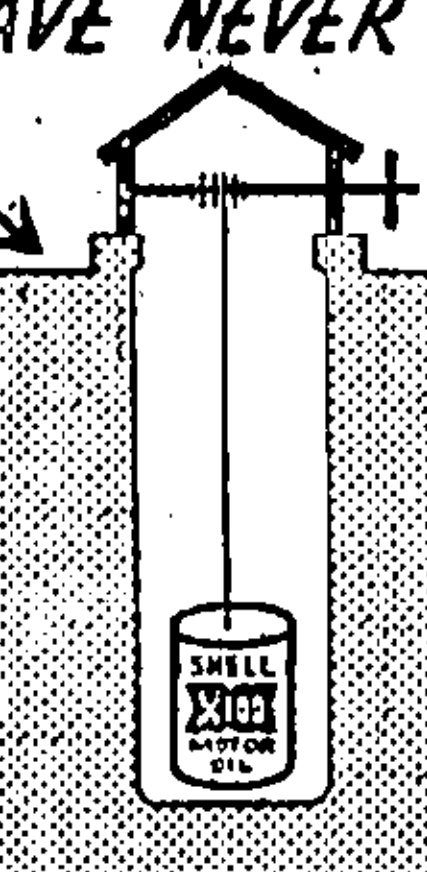
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BRITAIN AND AMERICA OPPOSE A DIRECT APPROACH TO RUSSIA

London, April 24.
The United States will oppose any move to reopen direct negotiations for a four-power settlement of differences between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers during the tripartite meeting here of the Foreign Ministers.

The preparatory stage opened today with exchanges between the experts of the three Western Powers.

COMMUNIST RIOTS IN ANTWERP

Antwerp, April 24.
Two hundred Communists twice fought through police cordons today to prevent foremen from signing on 2,000 dockers needed to work a night shift in the port.

The clashes followed reports that a shipment of Atlantic Pact arms from the United States was expected.

The foremen eventually gave up the attempt to sign on dockers, but according to American sources in Brussels no vessel carrying American arms to Belgium has yet left the United States.

The windows of the signing office were smashed in the scuffles and two policemen and one Communist were injured.

M. Fraiz Van Den Branden, Communist Member of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, began calling on the dockers to strike in protest against "employers' threat to stop the guaranteed cost of living allowance."

Al Van Den Branden then drove to the Antwerp Catholic Transport Workers Union.

With followers he broke through a cordon of about 30 police and asked Catholic union officials to order their members to join in a general strike in the port tomorrow.

Later they approached Socialist union officials with the same request.

The International Transport Workers Federation, whose headquarters are in London, today denounced as criminal the Communist attempt to hold up the unloading of an arms ship in Antwerp this morning.

In a statement the Federation declared that the Communists resorted to brute force as they knew they could not hope to persuade the great majority of the workers to stop work.

It added: "The Communists thugs will not prevent the dockers from continuing to go their duty."

—Reuters

This is the conclusion drawn by observers here from Mr. Dean Acheson's address last Saturday to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, of which the full text was made available today in London.

Mr. Acheson, after reminding his audience that the machinery of negotiation with Russia already exists in the United Nations, went on to reject the possibility of any approach to negotiations unless the idea of aggression, including propaganda warfare and secret undermining from within, is done away with.

He concluded that only by this free world becomes stronger will the possibility of an agreement with the Kremlin become easier.

The question of a renewed attempt to find a working agreement with Moscow will, it is believed, be examined during the Acheson-Beyin-Schuman talks in London next month under a general heading of relations between the Western Powers and the Communist bloc.

Deadlock over China

British officials and commentators here see little prospect of a useful approach at this stage and the British delegation is expected to support Mr. Acheson's argument that a strengthening of the Western camp is an essential preliminary to a better understanding with Russia.

When the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, visits London next Thursday, he will certainly be told the British views on ways of solving the Security Council deadlock over China's representation, which has resulted in the virtual withdrawal of Russia and her satellites from the United Nations.

Another strong pointer to the United States will take in the tripartite talks is seen in the passages of Mr. Acheson's address dealing with the need for increasingly vigorous public counteraction of the Communist "peace offensive."

This will, it is thought, be considered in connection with proposals for a close co-ordination of policy between the Big Three and probably also in the Council meeting of the 12 North Atlantic Treaty powers.

Warming up the cold war

The idea which emerges from Mr. Acheson's remarks is that a Communist world peace offensive against the non-Communist world should be met by an equally positive effort by the non-Communist powers to inform world opinion of their ideals and objectives and not merely to tell them why they oppose the ideas propagated by Moscow and the Cominform.

If this suggestion is adopted it appears inevitable that an intensification of the cold war in the propaganda and information fields will reach a new pitch of intensity.

Both sides will be attempting simultaneously to convince world opinion that their prescription for peace offers the only alternative to an eventual armed conflict between the Powers. —Reuters

MORE SNAGS ON LEOPOLD

Brussels, April 24.

Following a meeting of their National Executive the Belgian Social Christians (Catholic) declared that they will not support any Government whose programme obliges King Leopold to leave the country after he has temporarily transferred his prerogative to his son and heir, Prince Baudouin.

The Catholics, the country's strongest party and the only one wholly supporting King Leopold, said that they are opposed to him making any further concessions.

The Executive of the Belgian Socialist Party also met today in a joint session with the Executives of the Socialist unions and other affiliated organisations.

A communique issued after the meeting stated that a solution of appeasement to the Royal question is only possible in complete clarity and on condition that before any undertaking is entered into concrete guarantees give the absolute certainty that their rights will always be respected. —Reuters

MacDONALD IN RANGOON

Rangoon, April 24.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, arrived here tonight from Singapore for a four-day visit. —Reuters

New Guinea split

Suva, Fiji Islands, April 24.

Dutch New Guinea is split between sections of the population who wish to remain under Dutch rule and those who would like the country to be administered by the United States of Indonesia, according to two New Guinea delegates to the South Pacific conference here.

Nicolas Jouwe and Markus Kaitiapo, who made this statement at a Press conference, assured correspondents that they spoke for the majority of their fellow countrymen.

More than 60 delegates and advisers, mostly from indigenous people, are represented at the conference from New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, the New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Amuru, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, the Cook Islands, Samoa, and Thailand, together with representatives of Fiji.

They will discuss the work of the South Pacific Commission. Mr. Jouwe said that the Indonesians, through their well-organised Indonesia-Dutch New

Brumas on television



London Zoo's baby Polar bear "Brumas" is seen here with her mother "Ivy" in television transmission (centre) focus on the bear for a television broadcast. At right a large crowd watch another Ivy as she catches piece after piece of horse meat. Brumas, who had not then developed an appetite for raw meat, rambled away from the camera at first, but later gave a full five minute performance as a cub who had discovered its merits. She continues as the Zoo's leading lady. (Associated Press Photo).

RED CHINA BIG BUYER OF COTTON FROM U.S.

Washington, April 24.
China under the Communists is providing a better cash paying market for American cotton than she did under the Nationalist Government. Government reports show that Communist China has been buying only slightly less American cotton this marketing year than Nationalist China purchased in the previous one.

Furthermore, the Communists are paying the full price for all of it.

Almost all cotton shipped to Nationalist China during the previous season was paid for by the American taxpayer through foreign aid programmes, according to agriculture figures.

Among the cash paying nations, officials said, Communist China and Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia rank second and third, respectively, in total purchases of American cotton this marketing season. Canada was first.

The officials define the cash paying country as one that receives no foreign aid funds for the purchases of American cotton. At present more than 80 per cent of all American cotton exports, which total is better than 5,000,000 bales a year, is being paid for with foreign aid funds.

The heavy spend in the buying of American cotton by the Chinese Communists occurred in February. During that month China and Hong Kong imported as much American cotton as they took during all of the previous six months.

Desperate need

This increased their take for a seven-month period to 115,000 bales. That was a drop of only 12,000 bales from imports during the same period last year when the Nationalists controlled big cotton mills in Shanghai and other coastal cities.

Although Hong Kong is under British rule, officials here believe that most of the cotton going to Hong Kong is being sold or bartered to the Chinese Communists by British merchants.

The Chinese Communists are desperately short of cotton. They need it to keep big coastal mills going at least part time to hold down labour unrest. Cotton mill accounts for about half of all of China's manufactures.

Dollar shortage

One official said: "The Chinese Communists would like to triple their buying of American cotton but they cannot. They have got no dollars or saleable goods from which to earn dollars." Officials here do not expect China's cotton buying boom to

continue. They think the Communists are running short of "hidden dollars" that they forced mill operators to scrape up for cotton buying. The Nationalists' blockade has made it difficult for the Chinese Communists to export goods to earn dollars. —United Press

More talks on AUSTRIA

Washington, April 24.

The State Department announced today that the deputies of the Foreign Ministers will renew their negotiations in London on the Austrian peace treaty in the near future.

The State Department is reviewing the negotiations in the hope that measures might be taken to expedite the conclusion of the peace treaty.

The deadlock between the Great Powers since the end of the war has kept Austria under military occupation for five years. The recent postponement in the negotiations had been made necessary by the insistence of the Soviet Union that it required more time to study its claims against Austria for rearmament and services provided in the early days of the occupation. The State Department said. —Reuters

FALSE TEETH VITAL CLUE

Great Neck, New York, April 24.

A pair of false teeth, found in the radiator grill of his car, led to the arrest of Arthur Fogel, aged 39, today.

Fogel, believed the teeth belonged to Mrs. Mary Brown, aged 31, who was killed by a hit-and-run driver on Sunday night. —United Press

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TRUMAN ON DANGER OF ATTACK ON U.S.

Washington, April 24.

President Truman said tonight that there is the real danger that Russia might make an ultimate attack on the United States. There was little danger from the noisy but small Red minority in the United States. He added that, to guard against danger from Communist imperialism abroad, the United States is keeping its military forces strong and alert and giving meaning and strength to its joint defence arrangements with other countries.

The President called Communism a tyrannical force which crushes the minds and bodies of those under its control and seeks to enlarge itself by aggression and by false promises of freedom and economic security.

In a speech before the Federal Bar Association, the President also said: "Against this tyrannical force which we know as Communism, the United States stands a great champion of freedom. Against this force the United States has developed and put into effect a positive programme to strengthen freedom and democracy.

"Our programme is shaped to strengthen the United States and to help other free nations protect themselves against aggression and subversion."

President Truman's speech was in effect an answer to some Senators and others who had accused the State Department of permitting Communists and other subversives to operate within its walls.

"There are proportionately fewer Communists in this country than in any other large country on earth," he asserted. "They are noisy and they are trouble-some, but they are not a major threat."

The United States was combating Communism here and elsewhere by raising the standards of living and improving military defences. Communism could be successfully resisted without adopting its own methods of abolishing the liberties of men.

No controls

"We are not going to try to control what our people read and say and think," declared Mr. Truman. "We are not going to turn the United States into a Right Wing totalitarian country in order to deal with a Left Wing totalitarian threat. In short, we are not going to end democracy."

A large part of the President's speech told how he had administered laws to assure loyalty in Government departments. This was intended to refute charges of Congressmen about laxity within the Government itself, charges such as Senator Joseph McCarthy has brought.

"Our concept of justice represents the basic difference between our system of government and that of totalitarian states," said the President. "Justice is the foundation of true democracy. Our system of justice preserves the freedom and dignity of the individual and his right to work, speak and as he feels and to worship, as he chooses. It protects him in the assertion of his rights, even against his own government. It makes certain that his assertion of those rights will be fairly considered and justly decided."

"But there is in the world today a tyrannical force which does not recognise justice as we know it. It is a force which crushes the minds and bodies of those under its control and seeks to enlarge itself by aggression and by false promises of freedom and economic security."

"Wherever this force extends, there is no freedom of speech, no freedom of religion, no freedom even of opinion. The State is the all-powerful arbiter of men's words and acts. Human dignity and human freedom are meaningless."

Freedom's champion

"Against this tyrannical force, which we know as Communism, the United States stands as the great champion of freedom. Against this force the United States has developed and put into effect a positive programme to strengthen freedom and democracy. Our programme is shaped to strengthen the United States

and to help other free nations protect themselves against aggression and subversion.

"Since the end of the war, we have taken far-reaching steps, unprecedented in the history of the world, to help other free nations rebuild from the destruction of war and strengthen their democratic institutions. Our programmes of foreign aid have made it possible for these free nations to resist Communist aggression. The Greek-Turkish aid programme, the Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic Treaty, the Military Assistance Programme and our support of the United Nations are major elements in our central policy to work for a peaceful, prosperous world."

"We have taken the leadership in aiding under-developed areas and in reducing trade barriers between nations. We are keeping our military forces strong and alert and we are giving meaning and strength to our joint defence arrangements with other countries."

"We have done all this because it represents enlightened self-interest. We know the greatest threat to us does not come from the Communists in this country, where they are a noisy but small and universally despised group. The greatest threat comes from Communist imperialism abroad, where the centre of its military and economic strength lies."

"The real danger is that Communism might overrun other free nations and thus strengthen itself for an ultimate attack against us. But although Communism is not a major force in this country, we are taking no chances on its becoming strong here. On one hand we are working to create conditions in the United States in which Communism cannot possibly thrive. On the other, we are striking hard blows at Communist subversion wherever it is found."

Reform policy

"We are vigorously pressing domestic programmes to improve the standard of living of our people, assure equal opportunity for all, and to promote their health and education and their security and freedom. These programmes were not specifically designed as anti-Communist measures. We would have had them even if there were not a single Communist in the world."

"Nevertheless, these are among the strongest anti-Communist weapons—in our whole arsenal. Communism has little appeal for people who are healthy, well-educated, prosperous and free. Moreover, there are few things that will do more to prevent Communism from winning followers in other lands than demonstration by the United States that democracy truly means a better and freer life for everyone."

"A large part of the hue and cry about the loyalty programme has centred on my refusal to turn over to a Congressional committee confidential loyalty files concerning individual employees. The preservation of strictest confidence with respect to loyalty files is a most important element in operating a loyalty programme which provides effective security for the Government and justice for the individual employee. Disclosure of the files would not only destroy the whole loyalty programme, but would seriously damage the future usefulness of the FBI."

"Our attack on Communism is embodied in a positive three-fold programme: (1) We are strengthening our own defences and

aiding free nations in other parts of the world so that we and they can effectively resist Communist aggression.

(2) We are working to improve our democracy so as to give further proof, both to our own citizens and to people in other parts of the world, that democracy is the best system of government that men have yet devised.

No Gestapo

(3) We are working quietly but effectively, without headlines or hysteria, against Communist subversion in this country wherever it appears and we are doing this within the framework of the democratic liberties we cherish."

"We are not going to transform our fine FBI into a Gestapo-like secret police. We are not going to try to control what our people read and say and think. We are not going to turn the United States into a Right Wing totalitarian country in order to deal with a Left Wing totalitarian threat. In short, we are not going to end democracy. We are going to keep the Bill of Rights on the books. We are going to keep those ancient, hard-earned liberties which you lawyers have done so much to preserve and protect. If we all work together to maintain and strengthen our democratic ideals, Communism will never be a serious threat to our American way of life. The example we set for free men everywhere will help to roll back the tide of Communist imperialism in other parts of the world."—United Press.

Royalty payments for jets

London, April 24.

A Government spokesman announced in the House of Commons today that Britain and the United States are discussing the question of American royalty payments for British jet engine designs and patents.

The question arose when a Conservative member asked what sum the U.S. had paid for the designs, placed at American disposal in 1945.

Mr. John Freeman, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, said no payment had been made but asked the Opposition member not to press his question "as we are in negotiation with the U.S. Government and are hoping there will be a satisfactory outcome."

Air Commodore A. V. Harvey, who raised the question, said it was quite wrong that no payments had been made. He declared Britain recently paid £8,500,000 in royalties for an American textile spinning process.—Associated Press.

New tennis styles



Colonel Teddy Tilling, Designer of "Gorgeous Gussie" Morana tennis clothes, has produced a series of new and striking models for 1950 summer play. Some are styled in sheer nylon fabrics and feature handworked trimmings. Photo shows: Tilling's "sunny day" ensemble (left) comprises a high length straight coat designed for brightening the intervals between games. This model is in sheer nylon chiffon shaded from pale primrose at the shoulders to deep daffodil yellow at the hem. Armhole and pockets are trimmed with white straw embroidery matching the trimming of the dress beneath in white celadon jersey. On right is the "Tilling 'shadow' look"—a transparent overdress in white nylon ripple voile worn over bra and shorts of cotton seersucker in gay red and green harlequin design. (AP Photo).

Consideration of treaty for Japan

Washington, April 24.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican consultant on foreign policy, said today that very active consideration is being given toward pushing forward the drafting of the Japanese peace treaty.

Mr. Dulles did not know exactly what is being done but found that the State Department is giving a great deal of thought to making headway on the subject.

A reporter reminded Mr. Dulles that he recently expressed the desire to strip away some of the mystery which he said shrouded progress on the treaty.

He replied, "I do not know much more today than I did then. However, I can say that very active consideration is being given to pushing forward on that front."

Mr. Dulles made no other specific mention of other Far Eastern questions at his Press conference. However, he noted that his appointment was the first effort in recent times to bring Republicans into working relationship with the entire field of foreign policy instead of confining the issue to partisan efforts to European Latin-American and United Nations subjects.

He said that Republican Congressmen will back whatever reasonable measures are needed to maintain the U.S. position in Berlin.

Mr. Dulles made the statement in connection with a report by a high Government source over the week-end that the United States is determined to use force if pushed too far by the Russians' cold war tactics, especially in Berlin.—United Press.

IKE WOULD GET THEIR VOTE

New York, April 24.

The American Institute of Public Opinion reported today the results of a survey wherein voters were asked: "If the 1952 presidential elections were being held today, and General Eisenhower were running on the Republican ticket against Mr. Truman on the Democratic ticket, how would you vote?"

The survey said 69 per cent favoured Eisenhower, 31 per cent Truman, while nine per cent had no opinion.

Director George Gallup commented: "A good deal of Eisenhower's personal popularity may stem from the fact that he has not had to take a stand on very many controversial issues since his public career to date has been non-political."—United Press.

Cold war all one front

Helenburg, April 24. The cold war, whether in Europe or Asia, is one front, the Communists, deputy leader, Mr. Anthony Eden, said here tonight.

The wartime Foreign Secretary declared that the establishment of Communist power in China may exert an even more extensive influence on the world than Soviet attempts to wage the cold war in the West.

Mr. Eden welcomed the Australian proposal for a co-ordinated Commonwealth effort to raise the living standard of the Asian peoples. This, he stated, is certainly the only way to meet the cold war in the Far East.

"It was indeed good news that American statesmen had shown their interest in the proposals."

Mr. Eden, who was addressing a bye-election meeting, said that in his opinion a testing period of decisive importance is at hand.

"You can fight it only by deeper faith, by harder work—by results,"—Reuter.

NEHRU'S VISIT TO KARACHI

Karachi, April 24.

"Extremely watertight security arrangements have been made for the forthcoming visit to Karachi of India's Premier, Jawaharlal Nehru, and his party of 10 officials."

An added strength of policemen, both plainclothes and uniformed, will be posted in the Governor-General's house, where Mr. Nehru will stay.

When Mr. Nehru arrives at Malapur, Royal Pakistan Air Force Station, on Wednesday, the airport will be closed to the public.

A rousing reception is awaiting the Indian Premier, however. A State reception and banquet luncheon have been arranged in his honour at the Governor-General's house.

Political talks between the two Premiers will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday and the whole day on Thursday. The scope of the talks cover the Kashmir dispute and evacuee property in both countries.

Mr. Nehru will also meet the Foreign Minister, Zafarullah Khan.—Associated Press.

PEKING WORKERS FOR MOSCOW

San Francisco, April 24.

A delegation of trade unionists, headed by Mr. Liu Ning, Vice-President of the All-China Federation of Labour, left Peking this morning to attend May Day celebrations in Moscow, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The delegation is going to the Russian capital on the invitation of M. V. Kuznetsov, President of the All Union Central Council of Trade Unions of the USSR, the Radio added.—Reuter.

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The family of the late Mr. Wong Tat Yen thank all relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral and Masses and for the floral tributes, donations to charities and expressions of condolence in their sad bereavement. A Requiem Mass will be said at the St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon on Friday, May 12, 1960 at 9 a.m. for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

NEW DEMOCRACY GOES EAST

Quite a number of inquests are being held, as a result of our present discontents, into the reason why the gifts of foresight were lacking among our leaders and why so many prophecies were wrong. The cold war was not foreseen, says a State Department publication on the preparations during the war for policy after the war. The American Generals and others who so bitterly fought Mr. Churchill's strategy of a major advance into the Balkans, instead of a premature second front in France, now confess to second thoughts. The reactionaries hunting for scapels in the United States have picked out officials and advisers who had written "favourably of the Chinese Communists during the past few years. They charge them with describing the Communists as mere "agrarian reformers."

Undoubtedly many mistakes were made, and there had been over-much wish-thinking. We gathered in the past two or three years quite a collection of them. Take, for example, this gem from a young writer who blazed like a comet in the China sky in the post-war years: Writing under the caption "Trade Booms in Mukden," he said: "Finally, it is clear this is a Chinese revolution, made by Chinese for Chinese... Russian influence has stayed within the boundaries of ideology. China's problems must be settled by Chinese, and the new China emerging will want as close ties with Britain and America as she can have."

But take Mao Tse-tung—he is a better authority. In the course of a lecture in 1941 he insisted that Chinese reality and history, not foreign doctrine, must be the determining factor in the Chinese movement. He denounced people who were merely phonographs and relied upon foreign ideas. Their duty, he insisted, was to adapt imported stuff in a way useful to China. The Communist Party, he admitted, had not escaped this infection.

Those were the days when Mao was forming his ideas of "The New Democracy." It is to be doubted if any of the Western critics have suffered anything like the same discomfiture as the Communist authors of Chinese policy themselves, especially Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai, at the outcome of events so far. But then, doctrinaires are seldom able to control the

A rather cynical French politician once said that the most useful function of Parliament was to prevent things being done.

This is worth bearing in mind at the present moment. Some people have been expressing concern at the virtual paralysis of Parliament because of the equal strength of the two major parties. But this paralysis may turn out to be a good thing. It may strengthen the tendency of Parliament to "prevent things being done."

People who are anxious about the effects on the country of the present situation in Parliament should remember also that Parliament is not the only power which determines the way in which Britain is governed.

In theory Parliament is sovereign. But in fact the position is much more complex. Many new members of Parliament who a month ago felt that the world was now at their feet are at this moment making the discovery that politics are not simply made by majority votes in Westminster.

Consider the number of bodies and groups which make, or at least influence, politics. The interesting fact about most of them is that they are not elected by any constituents. They are either self-appointed or they represent sectional pressure groups. For good or ill, they modify the extent to which Britain is democratically governed by the elected representatives of the people.

Influential body

One very influential body of this kind is the Administrative Division—the higher division of the Civil Service. True, the task of the Civil Service is only to execute policy. It is not to decide its general lines. But where one leaves off and the other begins is hard to say.

A Minister usually works very closely with his upper Civil Service advisers. If these have any strong ideas on the line which their department must pursue they have to put it at its lowest, a minimum opportunity for advocating their ideas in the decisive quarter.

Another influential body is the Press. The editors of the Press are not elected by any constituency. They are not selected by public examination like Civil Servants. All a newspaper has to do in order to exist is to sell enough copies to pay its way. To be influential it does not even have to have a large circulation. The two most powerful papers in England have the smallest circulation among the national dailies. Yet though their circulation is

create. They come out of great forces, which in revolutionary upheavals are rarely controllable until the phase of iron discipline is imposed from above.

The moderate Communists in Peking have not been overthrown, but their whole programme of gradualism has been discarded. The pace set in China is not that laid down in the Common Programme of Mao's New Democracy, but that of the maximum programme of the international Communists. The long transitional stage has been telescoped, both in politics and in economics. Even the retail trade—in which the Chinese trader was among the most efficient anywhere—is being taken over by the New Bureaucracy.

In his speech on the Common Programme, to the long conference of the Peking Political Consultative Council, Mr. Chou En-lai said that for the task that lay ahead they wished to rally all the democratic classes and nationalities within the country, and Chinese abroad, to form a great people's democratic united front. This stand had been struggled for not only by the Communist Party for 28 years but, he said, it had also been supported and acclaimed by all the democratic parties and groups, people's organisations, various regions, the Army, national minorities within the country, overseas Chinese, and all patriotic democrats. During the discussions in the Preparatory Committee, all had held that this united front should be carried on and take shape organisationally, to further its development during the entire period of the New Democracy. And all agreed, he added, that the P.P.C.C. is the best organisational form of this united front. It was thus to remain in being pending the convening of the People's Congress through universal suffrage. So far as we know, the P.P.C.C. has never met since its formation. The session was concluded, the K.F.M.I. recognised Peking, and Mao went to

the revolution. They seem to

be

BEHIND PARLIAMENT

By "Windrush"
Special Correspondent

relatively low, among their readers are M.P.s, Civil Servants, Ministers. What these papers say may influence political decision very considerably.

Trade unions

Consider again the Trade Unions. Trade Union leaders are elected. But they represent only a relatively small section of the community. The Trade Unionists have always been a very powerful pressure group on the Labour Party. And if there should be a Conservative government, the Trade Unionists will certainly make their voice heard in preventing the Tories from being too Tory.

In the same way, the professional associations, the Federation of British Industries, and often the Churches, enjoy their own

share of political power. None of these can be regarded as real democratic associations.

In the power of these groups a good thing? Some democratic theorists have always deplored the fact that any section of the community should be able to stand up against the power of the democratically-elected government. They say that anything which deflects a democratic government from the course, which it would otherwise take is a frustration of the people's will.

This was the theory of the French philosophers after the French revolution. It was denounced by a great English Catholic historian, Lord Acton, as the continental theory of democracy. He said that it was at variance with the much healthier English theory of democracy, which was that the will of the people was best discovered by the balance achieved between all the different groups and organisations representing the different interests of society. Parliament was the chief, but not the only, one of these organisations.

The difference between these two theories of democracy is still important. By a not very great stretching of words it is possible to regard the Soviet democracy of East Europe as carrying on the continental or French system of democracy. Nothing is allowed to impede or influence the Soviet government.

In British democracy, at the other hand, the actions of Parliament are kept in a certain balance with the actions and pressure of other institutions. Parliament makes no attempt to eradicate these institutions. It may be hoped that it never will. Thus in a sense even a General Election is never general. It elects a new parliament but it does not make possible a total revolution.

North African Journey--No. 2:

Half-way to freedom...

I recognised the place from the Wavell campaign. It was one of the white cubist homes which Mussolini had built for Italian settlers in Cyrenaica.

When British troops arrived that first time it had been spruce and clean with gingham curtains and spotless walls and gleaming copper pans.

An old man, the Italian owner, had gone on his knees to beg me to stay the night because he was afraid the Arabs would loot his house and rape his women.

This time—10 years later—the old man was gone. The house had neither windows nor doors, and the walls were blackened where fires had been lit against them.

The vegetable garden was gone and the fruit trees had been chopped down.

But the words "Mussolini is always right" were still painted above the front door—no one had bothered to disturb them.

What had happened to the little white house is what is happening to this vast empty country which we captured and lost so often during the war.

On the verge

For eight years there has been a British administration, and today Cyrenaica is on the verge of national independence. And independence is coming at a moment when the country is hopelessly poised between ancient and modern—between progress and liberty.

Its agriculture is neither bedouin nor European. It is half-and-half. The traditional nomad husbandry based on flocks

and herds has been ruined because the grazing lands have been ploughed up and the wells harvested for irrigation.

On the other hand, the Italian colonial system of crops has been ruined because the Italian colonists have gone and their farms have fallen to rack and ruin.

By Alexander Clifford

It is the same with the towns. The Italians built expensively and enthusiastically. They created a new race of city dwellers with appropriate habits and demands.

But the cities have been bombed and the Italians driven out. Benghazi is sadder than the last time the Eighth Army passed through it, but not much more intact.

No one has the money to do repairs, and by the weird freaks of peace treaties most of the buildings still belong to the Italian State, anyway.

So independence will catch the city dwellers in a ruined and unrepairable city with no basis for a city life.

It is the same with health services, public works, education, and other paraphernalia of a modern State. The Cyrenaicans know all about them from the European nations which have occupied the country. They have acquired a taste for them.

But with independence they won't be able to get them. For it is mathematically impossible for this desert land to be self-

supporting except on the most primitive basis.

It cannot conceivably be so well off alone as when foreigners were occupying it.

And you get the same half-way position with the Government itself. The Amir Sayed Sir Mohammed Idris el Mahdi el Senussi, K.C.I.E. is half an absolute monarch and half a constitutional monarch.

But independence is coming. Britain gave a fair measure of internal autonomy last year. UN has ordered Cyrenaica to form a single independent State (probably a federal one) with the rest of Libya by January 1, 1962. Whatever happens, the foreign rulers are going.

The Amir wants them to go at once. Sitting in his country palace—an ex-Italian casino—outside Benghazi, he told me he had asked the British for immediate independence.

But it is doubtful whether he or any other Cyrenaican has worked out exactly what this independence will mean. What it looks like meaning is this: The country will sink gradually back to a bedouin economy.

The town dwellers among their modernistic ruins, will become vociferous and troublesome, or else drift back to the desert.

The plans for social development will wither away, for they are based on a budget which an independent Cyrenaica can never balance.

Old tradition

There is not much reason to expect that the government will be very efficient.

And at the top end of the scale there is a deep-rooted oriental tradition of nepotism. The Amir's family—the Senussi—is some 300 strong, and very definitely considers itself the ruling family.

So Cyrenaica looks like going the way of the little, white farmhouse.

There is indeed a deep ethical problem embedded in all this. Is it better to give people freedom to drift back into the poverty and squalor they prefer? Or is it better to force development and "progress" on them?

And that leads to another, even deeper problem. Cyrenaica under its bedouin system of agriculture may be able to feed itself. But Cyrenaica under a fully developed system of modern agriculture might help to feed all Europe.

Perhaps in this end an overcrowded world will need this



Local resident claims to have seen flying saucer over the harbour.

If people wouldn't fuss about so much, they wouldn't harbour such silly startling ideas.

"Time wasting at Wimbledon—umpires briefed."

Gorgeous Gussie has apparently started something.

I note without surprise that Lord Beaverbrook, on his 50th publishing anniversary, continues to Express the view that the Standard of Imperialism must be carried higher, instead of falling to a new Low.

Cold war. Drrenched and bedraggled, Kitchner went down to La Salle. Yes, the room was made for the sneezes.

So many things I would like to be enlightened on... For instance, these chopper attack cases. Fellow was reported yesterday to have inflicted 40 wounds on a rival, who thereupon walked off in the opposite direction.

It can only mean (a) that local choppers aren't up to much, (b) that the victims are tough around here, or (c) that attackers don't know their business. One good strong chop should be enough for anyone.

A 71-year-old Japanese woman, attempts suicide on being scorned by lover.

Hope winters eternal...

Kuala Lumpur manufacturers Malaysia protest against Hong Kong competition in the rubber shoe market.

President Truman says, "We are working quietly but effectively, without headlines or hysteria, against Communist subversion in this country."

Without headlines or hysteria. Oh well, I suppose everything is relative.

"And is the prince incognito?" "Well, no, sir, but he's certainly had a few."

Face-slapping marks Red Deer's peace rally.

Seems to have been an attempt to bring the appropriate colour to the faces of the opposition.

During working hours? "Two sisters compromise restaurant's entire staff."

land. But meantime the 250,000 inhabitants of Cyrenaica are going to be independent. And Britain has special reason for being interested in what happens to them.

For Britain needs a foothold in Cyrenaica as a stepping-stone for the defence of the Empire, now that she is out of Egypt.

Treaty dilemma

To do this she needs a treaty. She cannot very well make one now, because she is handling Cyrenaica's foreign affairs; and she should simply be signing a treaty with herself.

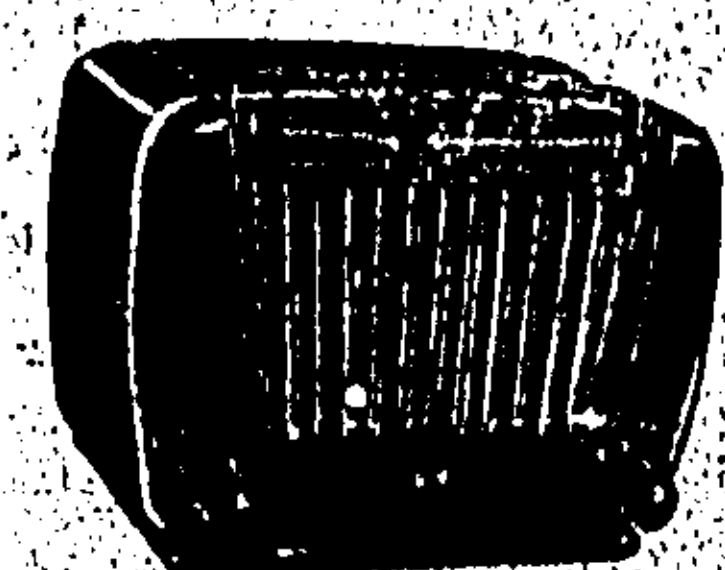
So we have to wait for independence and trust that the independent Cyrenaicans will be willing to sign a treaty with Britain.

I think they will sign. They seem to be genuinely pro-British. And hiring out Tobruk Harbour would be as convenient a way of securing foreign currency as any. I expect they will sign. It would be very awkward if they didn't.

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"Soak-the-rich" plan for Greece

Athens, April 24.

General Plastiras delivered a statement to Parliament this evening calling for a soak-the-rich tax programme and administrative and economic reforms.

Speaking to the 250-man Chamber, the leader of the Centre Coalition said reforms on a large scale are necessary immediately.

Tax evaders will be sought out and unjustified exemptions will be eliminated as will subsidies to special groups.

The 10-point programme called for moderate expansion of industry which will draw raw materials from the country's own resources and will be based on the US\$200,000,000 electric power programme approved by the U.S. General Plastiras also promised to bring to light and punish officials guilty of scandals, particularly during the civil war. Persons who paid off debts with inflated Drachmas will be forced to pay the difference in terms of today's value.

A gradual amnesty will be granted to repentant left wingers but this will not include leaders of the rebellion and the hard core of Communists. Use of violence against persons detained by the police will not be allowed.

Major omission

For some reasons General Plastiras omitted from his speech the section which was previously approved by the Cabinet and which referred to the exchange of Ministers or Ambassadors with Belgrade. In the original speech, this exchange was reported as having been suggested by Belgrade and would have been the first step in the restoration of normal relations with Greece's Northern neighbours.

This was the first time the announcement would have been made. The Yugoslav Charge d'Affaires, Sherif Sechovic, saw General Plastiras twice last week.

A reliable source said Mr. Sechovic is leaving for Belgrade on Wednesday to report to Tito on his conversations with General Plastiras and to receive further instructions.—Associated Press.

RAIN MAY DECIDE ELECTION

Dumbarton, April 24. Rain over Loch Lomond tomorrow may determine the Socialist Government's survival in Britain.

Voters in the West Scotland district of Dumbartonshire are selecting a new Member of Parliament there to replace Adam McKintley, Labour, who died two weeks after he won the seat in the February 23 elections with a 613 majority.

Conservatives say rain will hold down the vote along the Loch and in the agricultural districts where their strength is greatest.

Confident Socialists say they will win whether it rains or not. Both parties concede that the election will be close. There are no other candidates.

A Conservative victory would cut the Socialist overall majority in the House of Commons to three with a critical vote on the Budget resolution coming up on Wednesday.

The successful candidate may be flown to London in time for the Commons vote.

The Communists, who polled 1,108 votes in the February 23 election, offered the Labour candidate their support, but he rejected it.

This will be the second by-election since the general election. Labour won the first in the Independent division of Sheffield.—Associated Press.

CRIPPS' REPLY TO CRITICS

Vague suggestion for coalition rejected CLAIM BY CHANCELLOR

London, April 24.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight rejected Mr. Winston Churchill's vague suggestion of a Coalition Government. Winding up a week-long debate on his Budget proposals in the House of Commons, the Chancellor said that Mr. Churchill had made a sort of vague suggestion of a coalition.

"This could only work if everyone else abandoned their policy in favour of the policy of Mr. Churchill," he declared. Mr. Churchill laughingly interjected, "That would be much the best."

Sir Stafford added, amid Government cheers, "What ever the Liberal Party may think about it we are not having any on that basis."

At one time it was thought that the Opposition would force a vote tonight on a technical question about Purchase Tax. But they did not.

The outstanding Budget resolution, on which the debate took place, was approved without a division. The Opposition is now serving its all-out attack on the Government for Wednesday when they will vote against two Budget proposals—increases in the petrol tax and the imposition of a purchase tax on lorries.

Defeat on either would, it is assumed, mean the resignation of the Government and a new General Election.

Sir Stafford said that it would have been easy to have taken a decision to provide a spectacular and popular budget with an eye on another election. That was a line which was simple for those who carried no responsibility. But it was not one which the Government was prepared to take, he said.

Not worse off

Sir Stafford denied the suggestion that the British people were worse off now than in 1945 and 1946.

He claimed that Mr. Churchill wanted to develop Britain's economy so as to make it possible for those who had money and wealth to choose how to use it as they wished without restraint.

It was exactly that policy which produced the state of affairs experienced between the wars, Sir Stafford added.

Mr. Hugh Galskell, Minister of State for Economic Affairs, said that the petrol tax was not a tax to provide revenue but to finance the relief for income tax. If the Opposition voted against this they should vote against the income tax relief. He recalled, amid Labour laughter, that the petrol tax was first introduced by Mr. Churchill many years ago.

Mr. Churchill had then said that he did it to help the railways which he thought were suffering from unfair competition.

Earlier today Mr. Churchill announced that the Opposition in the House of Commons would vote against the Government on the increase in the petrol tax and the tax on lorries.

Speaking in the resumed debate on the Budget, Mr. Churchill said that the Government had raised "these provocative issues" themselves.

"We have no choice but to express our sincere conviction that both of them are wrong in principle and will be harmful in practice," he said.

A burden

The increase in the petrol tax was a new burden on the travelling public. The tax on the purchase price of vans and lorries was a direct attack upon the

economy and efficiency of production and distribution.

He contended that the new taxes were directed towards forcing the travelling public and industry to use the nationalised railways and to offset the impending rises in railway freights and passenger fares.

Criticising the way in which £800,000,000 a year was being spent on defence, Mr. Churchill said that this expenditure needed searching attention.

"I am sure there never was a time when we got less value in fighting power for the immense sums which Parliament has voted," he said.

"Our foreign dangers, which seem to be sharpening, will not be thrown off by wasteful and ineffectual expenditure of money but rather by concentration of modern forms of war power in the light of our knowledge."

Observing that Britain could not exist permanently in an Election atmosphere, Mr. Churchill added, amid laughter, "Here we are in the supreme crisis of our history watching each other, like cat and mouse and who can say who is the cat and who is the mouse?"

The question was how long could the country afford to be agitated by this ideological conflict?

Gulf of theme

"The gulf which separates the two sides of the House so equally balanced is not a gulf of class nor does it make a breach in fundamental brotherhood. It is one of theme and doctrine," Mr. Churchill added.

The Conservative and Liberal Parties stood for a way of life which at every stage multiplied the choices opened to individuals.

"Socialist devotees stand for the multiplication of rules," the Conservative leader declared.

He continued, "We are split half and half as I have never known this country split before. How long have we got to go on with neither one side nor the other having the power to do anything to grapple effectively on its merits with the national needs?"

"If we go on year after year absorbed in our internal Party and class fight there may never be another chance for the life and glory of Britain to show itself again."

"Somehow or other we must reach firm ground again and have a Government that is not afraid or unable to do things if they are in the national interest."

The future

Mr. Churchill asserted that he did not believe in coalitions that were formed only as the result of Party bargaining.

He concluded, "It is with deep anxiety, into which my personal feelings do not enter at all, that I try to read the mysteries of our immediate future."

French fear Chinese riot in Indo-China

Salgon, April 24.

French authorities express fear that the Chinese in Indo-China may soon stir up trouble as one of the effects of the fall of Hainan.

Police were alerted yesterday for a demonstration by Chinese Communists in the Cholon sector of Salgon.

Small groups of demonstrators were dispersed without incident before they could carry out a plan to tear down pictures of Chiang Kai-shek from store windows.

Moscow-backed Ho Chi-minh's nationalist movement is sponsoring a propaganda campaign favouring co-operation with the Chinese and praising "the great Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung."—Associated Press.

SABOTAGE AT ATOM PLANT

Washington, April 24.

The fire which destroyed an American Atomic Energy Commission building at Berkeley, California, last night, caused damage estimated at \$150,000 but no machinery was lost, a Commission spokesman said here today.

The cause of the fire is still unknown tonight but the spokesman believes sabotage was responsible.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents (G-Men) and Commission officials are investigating.

The fire, followed by a series of minor explosions, broke out in a section of the Berkeley Research Laboratory used to store files and non-technical materials. No one was working in the building at the time.

The fire was brought under control before it could spread to the University of California's \$9,000,000 atom-smashing cyclotron, one of the world's most powerful.—Reuter.

TORNADO DAMAGE

Donaldsonville Louisiana,

April 24.

A tornado twister tore through here today, damaging at least 12 homes and the Catholic Church and carrying a baseball park grandstand a block away from the stadium. The police chief, Leo Mattingly, said no one was injured.

It was the second twister to hit the city in six weeks. The first one caused some US\$35,000 damage. Mr. Mattingly said today's damage is less.—United Press.

ting up a kingdom on both banks of our Jordan."

Syria expects to receive an urgent summons to attend a meeting of the Political Committee of the Arab League to consider the annexation of East Palestine by Jordan, the Prime Minister, Khaled Azim, told Reuter.—Reuter.

The poster accused Britain of being behind the "desert king," Abdullah, in "annexing and set-

Reaction to coup by Abdullah

Tel Aviv, April 24.

Israel's official spokesman said tonight that Jordan's annexation of Arab Palestine was a unilateral act which is in no way binding on Israel.

He added: "We have concluded an armistice agreement with Jordan and it is our firm intention to abide by it. The agreement, however, entails no final political settlement and no such settlement is possible without negotiations and the conclusion of a peace treaty between the two parties."

The spokesman said that it should therefore be clear that the status of the Arab areas West of the Jordan remains an open question so far as Israel is concerned.

In posters plastered throughout Tel Aviv, the newly-formed Freedom Party (formerly the Irgun Zvai Leumi) today denounced the Jordan Government's annexation of part of "our Fatherland," and called upon Israel not to give up sections of its patrimony.

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TEEN AGE TOPICS

A PARTY GAME

By Betty Betz

Lovely Patrice Munsel, youngest star of the Metropolitan Opera gave an Easter "brunch" party which was photographed for a picture magazine.

I only wish you kids could have gazed behind the scenes just to see how those "purty party" stories are done. Hope I'm not giving away any trade secrets by admitting it was very frustrating not being able to eat the bowl of lovely strawberries until the pictures were shot... but it didn't take us long to get into the Easter spirit even though it was still winter and not spring.

Joan Caulfield's younger sister, Betty, was there and I'm passing on to you for your next party a wonderful game she told me how to play.

"First you divide your guests into two teams," Betty explained. "Then at one end of the room you place two chairs, two umbrellas, two pairs of gloves and two books with certain pages and passages marked."

The idea is to have a relay race in which each team contestant runs to a chair, puts on the gloves, opens the umbrella and reads aloud the passage marked in the book. Then he or she folds up the umbrella, slips off the gloves, dashes back to the home team and the next person takes off. It's a silly game, but a lot of fun if you want an ice breaker to get everyone acquainted!"

I did forget to ask pretty Betty what the players do if they happen to be superstitious about opening an umbrella in the house!

If you're stuck for action at your parties, then pick out a few tricks from "Party Games" by Maggi McNeill and Hubert Boscowitz, published by Prentice Hall. Here's a practical collection of lively party games which are actually played by Broadway and Hollywood celebrities.

And have you latched on to the nostalgic Columbia album, Mary Martin Sings for You? All

of you South Pacific fans will go out of your minds over it... especially when Mary sings My Funny Valentine!

"Most of your troubles never happen" is a phrase you might stack away in your mind for the next time the world seems like a pretty miserable place. I was speaking to a well known psychiatrist who said it was a shame that most people's minds get younger as they become older. It is simply because after going through many letdowns, they begin to relax and realize that in life everyone is bound to have some troubles, and it's a waste of time to work yourself into a lather over them.

"One thing which young people lack is perspective," he told me, which made me think back to the days when I was heart-broken because a chap who I thought was very nice broke a date with me on my birthday! I was so hurt and miserable that I sat home, sobbed and moped when I'd have been much wiser to have shrugged my shoulders, smiled and said, "Well, it's that much of a heel, I'm better off at home reading a book, anyway." Easier said than done, huh?

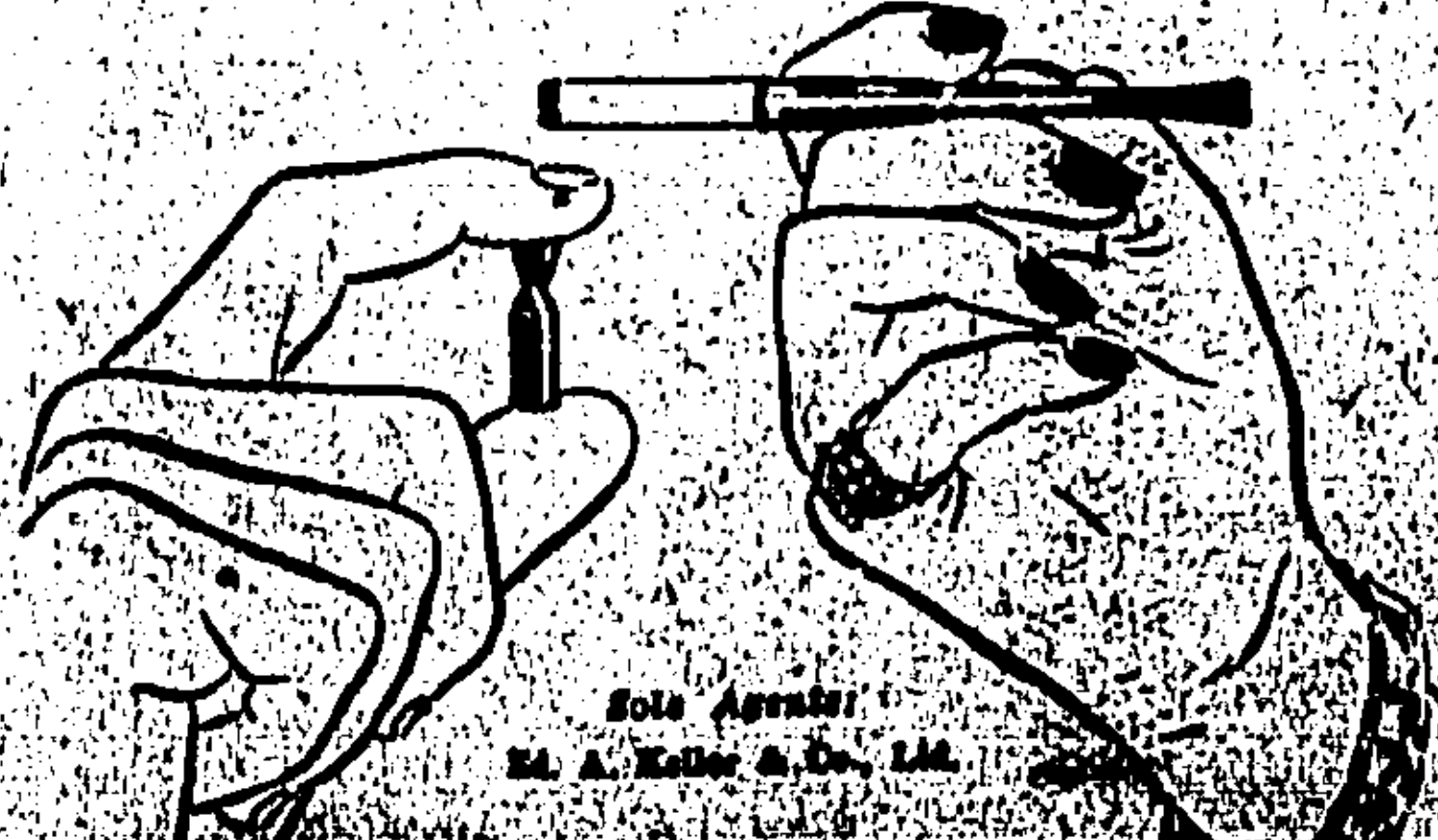
Although it's not advisable to be heart-broken or alone-faced about romantic disappointments, next time try not to let them get the best of you, for we'll all agree that there's too much emotion wasted in our teen days with silly boy-girl misunderstandings. If you and your steady continually scrap like a couple of alley cats, or try to out-do each other in the nasty remark department, then it's a sure sign that you're just not suited to each other, and it's the moment to make a friendly break.

No doubt some day when you have bigger and more important problems you'll look back and wonder how on earth you ever got so upset over those little quarrels... A good night's sleep, a new set of friends, a good book or even a stiff dose of someone else's troubles are excellent remedies for forgetting your own immediate problems.

So the next time you feel as if your chin was about level with the sidewalk, perhaps you'll be less glum if you project your mind several years ahead to where most likely you'll look back and say, "How silly I was!" A mature person is one who's able to face everyday problems objectively without getting upset, so DO try to realize now that life is a series of ups and downs... And wouldn't it be dull if it weren't?

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According to Ministry officials, it has been known for some time that there is less dental decay in areas where the drinking water contains some of this chemical than where there is none.

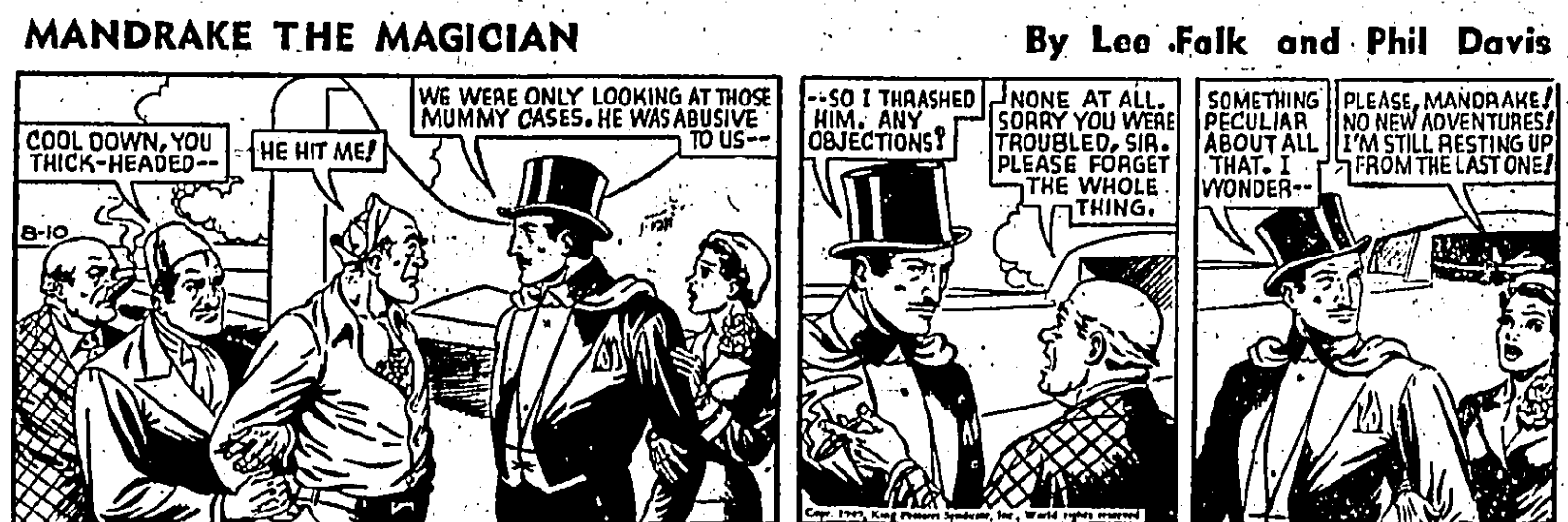
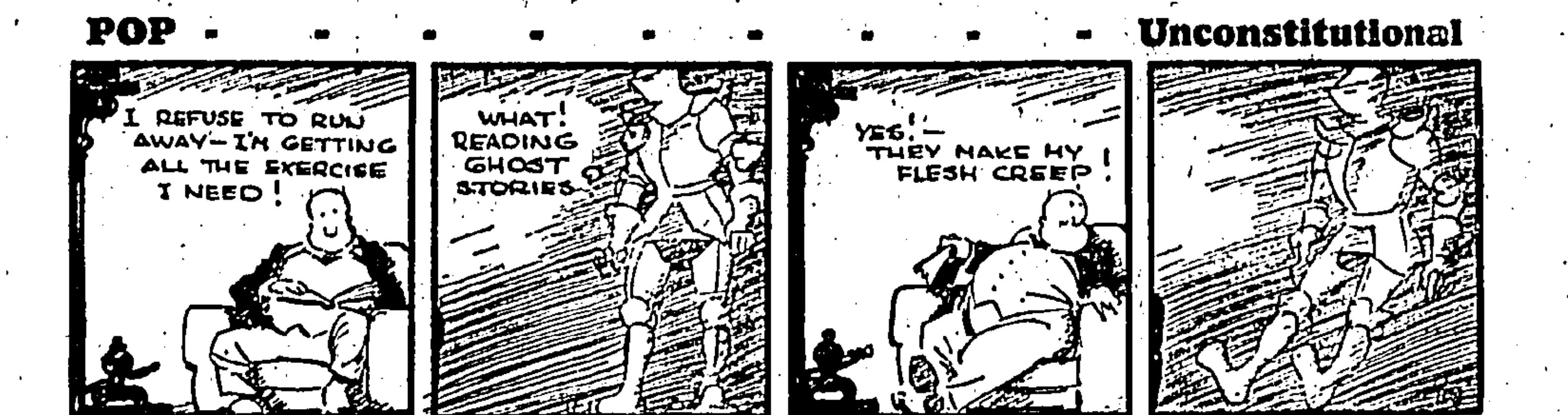
The idea comes from the United States, where experimental work has been carried on with various groups of children since 1940; the effect of the treatment is said to last for about three years. Here, variations of the American system will be tried, with differing strengths of the solution, and at varying intervals. Selected children's teeth will be examined regularly.

The treatment does not affect the appearance of the teeth, nor cause any pain or discomfort.

There does not appear to be very much enthusiasm among dentists in connection with the project. It was discussed at last year's dental conference at Scarborough and opinions then varied. Some experienced and sensible members of the profession were of the opinion that the effect is negligible, others, equally competent, feel that it is worth trying and that it may do good.

What really is worrying dentists, however, is the steady and considerable deterioration in the condition of school-children's teeth within the last few years. It seems there never were enough school dental officers anyhow, and they were never well paid. Since the inception of the National Health Service their number has dropped by more than half, and is continuing to decline. Officers are finding they are able to earn an appreciably larger income under the Health Service as private consultants, where the majority of patients are adults.

It seems a lopsided state of affairs when the dentist who is prepared to spend his time looking after children's teeth is penalised for so doing. Surely this is an urgent problem?





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Man accused of possession of forged notes

An alleged carrier of forged Hong Kong banknotes, Nip Shun-king, stood trial at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, and a jury of six men and one woman yesterday.

Nip, who is not legally represented, is charged with possession of 10 forged \$100 Chartered Bank notes, 30 \$5 Hong Kong Bank notes, and one \$100 Hong Kong Bank note.

According to Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. J. Wall, the accused was arrested on January 27 while trying to buy a pair of trousers from a shop with a fake \$5 and \$10 note.

Nip was found to have forged money on him and in his house. He was taken to the police station, where he was charged.

In the witness stand yesterday, the accused denied any knowledge that the notes were forged. He maintained they had been passed on to him by a friend, whom he trusted.

After cross-examination by the Crown, the trial adjourned until this morning.

YMCA LECTURE

In the "Child Study" series of lectures at the YMCA, 11 Duddell Street, Mrs. Theodore Choy will lecture today at 3 p.m. on "How to use visual aids for the greatest effectiveness".

All members and non-members are welcome.

The Hong Kong Women's International Club will have a tea party for its members on May 2 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The party has been arranged to introduce members to the Committee.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 81 metre band.

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P.M.

12.10—Broadcast for Schools—Geography

12.15—"Into the Mountains" The Story of the Simpson Tunnel. (BBC)

12.30—"Hong Kong Calline"—Programme Summary.

12.35—"Programme of Improvements" Music by the Octet of the B.C. (BBC)

12.45—"From the Films"

1.15—"News Weather Report and Announcements"

1.25—"Interlude"

1.30—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra. (BBC)

2.05—"Close Down"

5.55—"Hong Kong Calline"—Programme Summary.

6.00—"Take It from Here"—With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (London Relay)

6.30—"Frank Deland and His Orchestra"

6.45—"Saxophone Recital" by Emilio Salanga with Piano Accompaniment by Vicente Cristobal. (Studio)

7.00—"Lucky Dip"—Variety Request Programme Presented by Christine Shore. (Studio)

8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay)

8.15—"Orchestra of the Week"—The BBC Orchestra

8.45—"The English Novel"—Introduction by Geoffrey Gribson. (London Relay)

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

9.10—"Weather Report"

9.15—"Services Spotlight"—A Weekly Variety Show for the Forces by the Forces. (Relay from the West Lounge Y.M.C.A. Kowloon)

10.00—"French Cabaret"

10.30—"Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra"

10.45—"Soft Lights and Sweet Music"

11.00—"Radio News Reel" (London Relay)

11.15—"Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain" (Recorded Relay)

God Save the King.

11.30—"Close Down"

Four sentenced for conspiring to obtain letters from postmen

The story of how four Chinese conspired to obtain letters from postmen was related at Central yesterday by Detective Sub-Inspector Van.

Defendants, Leung Sing-man, aged 24, Leung Chi-kan, aged 23, Yau Tong, aged 45, and Ho Luk, aged 23, were sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. J. Reynolds when they pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to obtain letters.

Leung Sing-man was sentenced to six months hard labour, the sentences to be concurrent, when he pleaded guilty to receiving 12 stolen letters.

DSI Van said that defendants were friends and admitted holding meetings among themselves for some time regarding obtaining letters from postmen.

The meetings were held either at Room 221, Nam Ping Hotel, or at the Wellington Cafe in Des Voeux Road Central. Defendants decided that the job of the first two was to contact postmen. Eventually, first two defendants were introduced to two postmen, Chan Kam-pui and Mak Cheuk-woon through Yuk-suk.

On the night of April 18, a meeting was held at the Wellington Cafe. In the course of conversation first two defendants explained to the postmen that they were anxious to collect some letters. They intended, by imitating the handwriting, to include demands for money.

Admission by defendants The first two defendants asked postman Mak to give them letters as soon as possible so that they could work on them. Mak agreed to do so on the instructions of Mr. Fitches of the Post Office, and the police.

At 12.10 p.m. on April 20, Mak went to the cafe and joined first defendant's table. The postman then handed to first defendant a parcel of letters wrapped in a piece of paper. This was seen by a Chinese detective. First defendant then left the cafe and was arrested outside.

In their cautioned statements defendants had admitted conspiring to obtain letters from postmen. They also stated how they would split the money once they got it from the recipients of the letters.

First defendant would be responsible for the printing of writing paper and for the expenses of the gang. The work of second defendant was to contact postmen, the third defendant to imitate handwriting and the fourth to approach recipients of letters and to collect money as stated in the letter forged by them.

Burglar sentenced

Sentence of 15 months' hard labour was imposed on Leung Ching, odd job cooie, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of house breaking.

Defendant, who faced criminal proceedings on three charges of robbing, with violence, Constable Li Hing-chuen of a finger ring, a wrist watch and two rounds of ammunition, malicious wounding of the constable and resisting arrest, was alleged to have broken into 450 Leung Yuen and stolen clothing and jewellery to the value of \$534 on February 22.

Inspector P. Lowe said that defendant was arrested in Wan-chai when he attempted to pawn a diamond ring. He was searched and seven gold rings were found on his person. His coat the police to Diamond Hill where more stolen property was found hidden among the rocks.

When sentence of 15 months was pronounced defendant burst out shouting that he would prefer a death sentence and refused to leave the dock.

ARABS TURNING TO RUSSIA?

Cairo, April 25. Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, told The Associated Press today that Arab leaders are fed up with U.S. support of Israel and favour a rapprochement with the Soviet Union.

He was commenting on a recent Cairo statement of Mahfuz Elawadli, the Syrian Economy Minister, saying it would be better for the Arab States to rather than become "the prey of world Jewry".

Azzam Pasha said that Elawadli's statement was generally well received in Arab official circles. He warned "in the face of conflict with U.S. support of Israel, the Arab leaders will soon be forced by angry public opinion to lean toward Russia." Associated Press.

Melbourne, April 24. The 1949-50 wheat harvest was the second highest in Australia's history, 2.12M. cwt., said the Bureau of Statistics, and that the harvest had received a 100,000 bushels of wheat from Russia as a gift, estimated at 100,000 bushels, valued at 100,000 pounds, valued at 100,000 pounds.

Chinese held on heroin charge

Two Northern Chinese, Shin Chi-hing and Lai Yung, were each charged with the possession of 32 ounces of heroin powder before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty through their legal counsel, Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Revenue Inspector W. College prosecuting said that on March 5 at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station during a routine search of passengers leaving for Louisa, the drug was found in defendants' suitcases.

At the time of the search three suitcases were placed on a table. First defendant was standing beside one of the suitcases. On being questioned defendant claimed the suitcase to be his and on opening white powder was found. A revenue officer took defendant to the train and brought back second defendant who claimed the second suitcase. The owner of the third suitcase was not found.

When taken to the station all suitcases were found to contain heroin, hidden in specially built secret compartments.

After corroborative evidence was given by three revenue officers hearing was adjourned until May 9.

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A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.15—Setting Up Exercises.

7.30—Musical Broadcast.

7.45—Ed. A. Kellie Show.

8.00—News & Weather Forecast.

8.15—Random Rhythm.

8.30—A Programme for Women.

9.30—Wednesday's Favourite Classics.

10.30—Morning Medley.

P.M.

12.00—N.K. Book Exchange.

12.10—B.C. School Broadcast.

12.30—Variety Broadcast.

1.00—Hawkins' Music.

1.15—News.

1.30—London Studio Concert.

2.00—Afternoon Musicale.

2.30—The Big Band and His Wildcat.

4.15—Today's Choice.

4.30—Vocalists' Yours.

5.00—Music Makers.

5.15—Children's Corner.

5.30—Romantic Crochet.

5.45—Radio Headlines.

6.00—The Hot Club.

6.30—The Jumpin' Jacks.

6.45—Do You Remember?

7.00—Romantic Crochet.

7.15—Candlelight and Silver.

8.00—D.B.C. News.

8.15—The Sweetest Serenade.

8.30—Allen Roth's Symphony of Melody.

9.00—The Big Band and His Wildcat.

9.15—Time Out with Allan Prescott.

9.30—Radio Stage.

10.00—D.B.C. News.

10.15—Local News.

10.30—Music of Manhattan.

11.30—A Date with Dreamland.

11.45—Stardust.

11.50—Close Down.

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Summonses against local firms heard

Summonses against three Hong Kong firms for breaches of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance were heard by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

The firms were the China Travel Service of 6, Queen's Road Central; the Union Enterprise Limited of Room 68, Hotel Cecil; and the Ching Hua Company (Hong Kong) Limited of Telephone House.

Revenue Inspector L. Millington of the Commerce & Industry Department prosecuted.

All three firms were represented by Mr. Y.H. Kan, China Travel Service pleaded not guilty to the summons of importing 41 bales of dutiable tobacco leaf into the Colony on January 23 by the ss Romantic, and as the prosecution accepted the plea the summons was withdrawn.

The Union Enterprise Limited was fined \$200 for allowing the 41 bales of tobacco leaf to be off-loaded from the ship and stored in a warehouse other than a General Bonded Warehouse without a permit on January 23.

The Ching Hua Company pleaded guilty to removing the tobacco leaf into a warehouse other than a General Bonded Warehouse without a permit and also with being in possession of the tobacco leaf on which duty had not been paid. They had the goods stored in a godown at No. 1, Bailey Street in February. They were fined \$350.

Mr. Kan said in mitigation that his clients had no intention of cheating the Government of its revenue and asked the Court to treat the offences as technical ones.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday.

	price	average
Snapper	1.15	1.12
White Pomfret (large)	1.80	1.70
Macau Sole (large)	1.92	1.70
(small)	1.28	1.10
Golden Thread	1.42	1.25
Head Grunt	1.15	1.00
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Cargo is considered as being accepted in good order and condition by consignees, unless broken, chafed and damaged packages are left in the Godown for subsequent examination by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of consignees, at 10 a.m. on May 1, 1950.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulation, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when dutiable goods are examined.

All damaged cargo claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before May 17, 1950 or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have been taken delivery of ex ship's side or alternatively ex the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s premises unless a joint survey has previously been effected.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

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Sole Agents, Apr. 26, 1950

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OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
m.s. "CORFU"	Sailed	18th May
m.s. "CANTON"	4th May	5th June
m.s. "CARTHAGE"	1st June	2nd July

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

Ship	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"VAN HEUTS"	2nd May	5th May
"TJITJALENGKA"	3rd May	9th May
"TJISADANE"	22nd May	27th May

* Only to S'pore, Penang & B. Cell

MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

Ship	In Port	1st May
"TJIBADAK"	In Port	1st May
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	13th May	1st June
"TEGELBERG"	13th May	1st June

* Not proceeding to South America
* Not calling Manila and accepting Cargo for East Africa & South America only.

JAPAN

Ship	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIBESAR"	4th May	5th May
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	30th May	15th May
"TEGELBERG"	30th May	15th May

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE

EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

Ship	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"MEERKERK"	12th May	6th May
"RYNKERK"	early June	early June
"LANGLESCOT"	early June	early June

Through B/L issued to Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

Ship	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"MEERKERK"	5th May	13th May
"RYNKERK"	early June	early June
"LANGLESCOT"	early June	early June

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Ship	Sailed	Due
"STEEL ADVOCATE"	12th May	12th May
"STEEL SURVEYOR"	22nd May	22nd May
"STEEL EXECUTIVE"	23rd May	23rd May

Tanks available for Bulk Oil.

SAILINGS TO SAIGON, BANGKOK & JAKARTA (BATAVIA)

Ship	Sailed	Due
"STEEL VOYAGER"	30th Apr.	30th Apr.

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

Ship	Sailed N.Y.	Sailed S.F.	Due H.K.
"STEEL VOYAGER"	Sailed	Sailed	20th Apr.
"STEEL AGE"	23rd Apr.	25th Apr.	16th May

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ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

Ship	ARRIVALS
m.v. "TONGHAI"	1st May
m.v. "BALI"	24th May

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Ship	SAILINGS
m.v. "HEMLAND"	5th May
m.v. "TONGHAI"	13th May
m.v. "BALI"	21st May

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3% Loan (1940) 98b.

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Chartered Bank 29 3/16a.
Merrill Lynch 29 3/16a.
Bank of East Asia 104b.
Bank of China 104b.

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Union Ins. 303b.
China Underwriters 5a.
H.K. Fire Ins. 200a.

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Douglas 2200a.
H.K. & S. Steamships 11a.
Indo China (Prof.) 891a.
(Det.) 200a.
Snells (Bearer) 61/3a.
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Asia Nav. 65b, 65a.
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North Point Wharves 5.00a.
Shanghai Wharves 3.70a.
China Providents 10a.
Shanghai Dockyards 3.70a.
Wharves 24/231a.

MINING
H.K. Mines 4.70a.
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Lands, Holdings & Bldgs.
H.K. & S. Holdings 9a.
H.K. Lands 40a.
Shanghai Lands 1.20a.
H.K. Realities 9a.
Chinese Estates 124a.

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(New) 7a.
Star Ferry 7a.
C. Lights (Old) 11.0a.
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H.K. Electric 241/24a.
Macao Electric Ex. Div. 18a.
Sundank Lights 61a.
Telephones 14a.
Shanghai Gas 11a.

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Canton Inds 31a.
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Wing On (H.K.) 62a.
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Yangtze 3.60a.

COTTONS
Ewos 2.70a.
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Alhul Estates 131a.
Anglo-Dutch 30a.
Anglo-Javas 1a.
Batu Aun 45a.
Rute Plantations 60a.
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Consolidated Rubbers 1.60a.
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Pacina Rubbers 10a.
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Sungel Dair 175b.
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Tansh Rubbers 15a.
Zhangbe Rubbers 50a.

Turning point
Mr. Ghulam Mohammed then referred to the recent Delhi agreement on minorities between India and Pakistan and said that since this agreement had been signed there had been almost a miraculous change for the better.

"Every effort is being made by both the Governments of Pakistan and India to implement the letter and the spirit of the Delhi agreement," he said.

"In my view this agreement may in the future come to be regarded as the turning point in Indo-Pakistan relations. The progress and political future of South East Asia may well depend on this."

"Pakistanis, to a man, are behind their Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, who is trusted for his vision and statesmanlike belief that Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, and Sardar Patel, the Indian Deputy Prime Minister, are sincere in their desire to implement the agreement."—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS
London, April 24.
The stock market was held today as a reaction to the spread of the London dock strike and an inclination to await the outcome of the present Parliamentary debate on the Budget.

Industrial shares were narrowly irregular. Oils were dull. Government bonds were firm. Financial Times index 107.4. Associated Press.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister, who arrived in London by air from Karachi on Sunday, today denied reports that he had come here to negotiate a new agreement on Anglo-Pakistan Sterling balances releases for next year.

"It is still too early to negotiate this and my visit to London has nothing to do with Sterling balances releases."

Asked whether he would discuss the question of the devaluation of the Pakistan rupee, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed replied, "Definitely not. There is no justification for reconsidering the question of the devaluation of the Pakistan rupee."

Speaking of the Indo-Pakistan trade agreement signed at Karachi last week, the Pakistan Finance Minister said, "This agreement is the first step and is expected to be followed by an expansion of trade and by further agreements between the two countries."

"Leaders of both India and Pakistan must cash in on the goodwill created by the signing of the border, politically, so as to undo the harm done by the events of the past."

"Things had gone so badly that either we had to resume normal and friendly relations or condemn the future of the people of the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent."

"Fortunately, wise statesmanship prevailed, and let us hope and pray that nothing will happen to mar this and that the future years will disclose a greater understanding of each other's difficulties."

WHEAT STOCKS ABOVE NORMAL
Washington, April 25.
Heavy post-war production has boosted wheat stocks in major exporting countries far above normal.

"The United States Agriculture Department said that on April 1, exports for export and carry-over reserves in the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia totalled about 921,000,000 bushels.

N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, April 24.
Stocks lost fractions to a round two points in a selling wave that swept through the market in a matter of minutes and then was gone.

The market started out with a mixed feeling to the downside. Then in the second hour, the selling broke. For 11 minutes, the quotations tumbled as much as two minutes later than floor transactions. The radio television group, however, took the hardest beating. A number of the recent popular low priced issues were engulfed in the selling. There were, however, strong spots among individual issues.

The aircraft group stood solidly against the trend and ended with gains running more than a point. Transfers were 2,320,000 shares.

News of new labour troubles—a telephone strike, a threatened railroad walk-out and no break in the Chrysler car strike—were generally blamed for the selling.

Loose, Inc., Arthur and Company, Electric and Musical Instruments, Philips, Zenith, Rexall Drug and Magnavox.

Don Jones averages:
Stocks 75.45
20 Industrials 212.88
15 Rails 24.88
15 Utilities 42.54
Adams Express 22
Alaska Juneau 3
American Can 119
Smelting 52 1/2
Telephone 152 1/2
Tobacco 68 1/2
Waterways 11 1/2
Copper 29 1/2
Aerocord Corp. 8 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 10
Barnsdall 50 1/2
Bendix Aviation 42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 37 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 30 1/2
Borden Co. 31
Canadian Pacific 18 1/2
J. I. Case 41 1/2
Chrysler 69 1/2
Colgate 44 1/2
Commercial Solvent 18
Corn Products 68 1/2
Du Pont 72 1/2
Eastman Kodak 47 1/2
General Electric 47 1/2
Goodyear 64 1/2
Hercules 64 1/2
International Harvester 28 1/2
Pacer 40 1/2
Tel. & Tel. 15 1/2
Johns Manville 47 1/2
Kennecott Copper 32 1/2
Montgomery Ward 55 1/2
National Distillers 23 1/2
Lead 41 1/2
New York Central 13 1/2
Packard Motors 34 1/2
Pan American Airways 10 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R. 17
Radio Corp. 20 1/2
Real Silk 12 1/2
Ramington Rand 12
Republic Steel 28 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 37 1/2
Schenley 33 1/2
Sears Roebuck 43 1/2
Shell Oil 38 1/2
Society Vacuum 17
Southern Brass 22 1/2
Standard Brands 33 1/2
Oil of Calif. 64 1/2
N.J. 70 1/2
Studebaker 32 1/2
Union Bag 27 1/2
Carbide 46 1/2
US Rubber 40 1/2
Steel 32 1/2
Yates 18 1/2
Westinghouse 34 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 63
Gen. Pub. Utilities 10 1/2
Bonds were irregularly lower. Among curb stumblers were: Bantel, Humble Oil, Niagara-Hudson Power—Associated Press.

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CONSIGNEES FOR STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY
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"General Gordon"	Arr. May 2	Sails May 3
"President Wilson"	Arr. May 3	Sails May 4
"President Cleveland"	Arr. May 28	Sails May 29

TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

Ship	Arr. Apr.	Sails Apr.
"President Taft"	Arr. Apr. 28	Sails Apr. 29
"President Madison"	Arr. May 8	Sails May 9

* Calling Tokyo Bay & Tsingtao

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

Ship	Arr. May	Sails May
"President Fillmore"	Arr. May 13	Sails May 14
"President Tyler"	Arr. June 10	Sails June 11

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Ship	Arr. May	Sails May
"President Harding"	Arr. May 1	Sails May 3
"President Van Buren"	Arr. May 16	Sails May 17

TO JAVA & STRAITS

Ship	Arr. May	Sails May
"President Tyler"	Arr. May 7	Sails May 8

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BENGLINE

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENNEVIS"	U.K. via Singapore.	29th Apr.
"BENCROUCHAN"	on or abt.	30th Apr.
"BENCLEUCH"	"	14th May
"BENVOYVIS"	"	14th May
"BENVOYVICH"	"	27th May
"BENARTY"	"	6th June
"BENMACDHUI"	"	11th June
"BENALDER"	"	26th June

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING ON OR ABT.
"BENATOW"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	15th May
"BENCLEUCH"	Genoa, Liverpool, Avonmouth, Le Havre, & Hamburg.	15th May
"BENMACDHUI"	Genoa, Avonmouth, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.	17th May
"BENVOYVIS"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre, Antwerp & Rotterdam.	3rd May
"BENVOYVICH"	"	30th May
"BENALDER"	"	29th June

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